

SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 2016

SUNDAY, Nov. 27 – First Sunday of Advent

- 7:15 (English) Pro populo
8:30 Onelia Pagan Seda
10:00 Geo an Vu Luan & Maria Do Ngat
11:30 Scodes & Saggese Families
1:00 James McGuinness

MONDAY, Nov. 28

- 7:00 Baltour Lohar, Jr. & Baltour Lohar, Sr.
9:00 Rocky Calavito

TUESDAY, Nov. 29

- 7:00 Vene Figueras
9:00 Rose Marie Villegas

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30 – St. Andrew

- 7:00 Deacon Winston McDonald
9:00 Lucy Ann Caruso, LHS

THURSDAY, Dec. 1

- 7:00 Leo Hunt
9:00 Sister Felicita Rivera

FRIDAY, Dec. 2 – First Friday

- 7:00 Bishop Patrick J. Sheridan
9:00 In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
2:30 Exposition
7:30 Benediction

SATURDAY, Dec. 3 – St. Francis Xavier

- 9:00 Msgr. Lamont Hamilton
5PM Camille & Lucy Vice Domine

SUNDAY, Dec. 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:15 (Italian) Di Paolo & Petruccio Families
8:30 Fred Owens
10:00 Calogero La Verdi
11:30 Maria Hien Thi Bui
1:00 Deceased members of the Vu Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Dec. 3/4

LECTORS

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| 5 PM | A. Loscalzo | 10:00 | C. Rodriguez |
| 7:15 | E. Di Paolo | 11:30 | R. Retcho |
| 8:30 | E. Anthony | 1:00 | C. Ortiz |

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 5PM M.A. Piti/M. Filardi
7:15 C. Bele
8:30 L. Cahill/M. McCabe
10:00 H. Corbie/C. Harris
11:30 C. & J. Testa
1:00 A. Perera/A. Corbie

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5PM E. Grullon/N.Mairs
8:30 D. Boucard/E.Noel
10:00 U. O. & D. Agwu
11:30 B. Ellis/S. Bell
1:00 M. Chinedo/J. John

**On Sundays, confessions will be heard from
9AM to 9:45AM**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, “One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.”

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah’s time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. “You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.”

Monday

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS – The pink Mass attendance cards for students will be stamped after Mass in the vestibule. **After the 10 AM Mass**, cards will be stamped in Father Winters Hall.

Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY:

9:00AM – 9:00PM

FRIDAY: 9AM – 12 NOON

SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

**Church of the Holy Rosary / Nativity
of Our Blessed Lady
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain
Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:00 PM.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

Parish Office	Holy Rosary School
1510 Adee Avenue (718) 379 4432	1500 Arnow Avenue (718) 652 1838

Religious Education	Nursing Home Ministry
Miss Christine Rahner (718) 379 4432	Mr. Benjamin Diaz (718) 379 4432 x 3

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF
FATIMA** will be with:

Nov. 27 to Dec. 3rd is free
Jorge Feliz – Dec. 4 – Dec. 10
Val Manfredi – Dec. 11 – Dec. 17
Al Sullivan – Dec. 18 – Dec. 24
Collet Ohakamnu – Dec. 25 – Dec. 31

The **TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE**
will be with:

Mendoza Quijada – Dec. 11 – Dec. 17
Mrs. Duque – Dec. 18 – Dec. 31

*Lectors: Workbooks are ready for pick-up in
the Rectory.*

Parish Meetings this Week

Adult Choir - Wed. 7:15 - 9PM in Church
Flea Market Set-up. Friday - FWH
Children's Choir – Sat. 11:30AM – 12:30PM
in Church

The Altar Rosary Society will meet next Sunday,
Dec. 4, for the 8:30 AM Mass followed by our usual
meeting in Father Winters Hall. All women of the
parish, both young and old, are always welcome.
Come and see what we are about.

Please Note: For the future there will be no
organ music at the 1PM Mass.

*A Vintage Christmas
* Holiday Flea Market **

**SATURDAY DEC. 3
FROM 11AM TO 4PM**

Vendor applications are available at the Rectory.
The parish will be accepting donations of any
*new, nearly new or gently used items you don't
need to Father Winters Hall* for resale at our
parish flea market. We regret we cannot accept
clothing or used computer equipment/televisions
that require special recycling.

**Donation of items to sell will be accepted
in FWH:**

Sunday Nov. 27 from 6-8PM
Thursday Dec. 1 from 6 to 8PM
Friday Dec. 2 from 10AM to 6PM

You may also help us by donating supplies
(*water, cans of soda, hot cups, paper towels,
bake sale items, snacks*). Perishables may be
dropped off the morning of the flea market
between 9 & 11 AM.

Monetary contributions to help provide
refreshments for volunteers working all day
Friday Dec. 2 and Saturday Dec. 3 are accepted
at the same time.

*Giving Tree Project
Annual Outreach*

November 20 through Dec. 15, 2016

*Kindly take a tag from the Christmas
tree in the front vestibule or back
lobby of the Church and return the tag
and the gift to Holy Rosary Church on
or before Dec. 15, which is the absolute
deadline so that all gifts can be
delivered in time for Christmas. A
million thanks to the Holy Rosary
Church Family for its continued
support for this event that brings joy
to so many children!*

Holy Rosary Christmas Cards

Fundraiser for the parish

We will be selling Christmas Cards in the Lobby of the Church on the weekend of Nov. 26/27 Dec. 4 and Dec. 10/11. They will also be available at the Flea Market on Dec. 3. There are 11 designs with pictures of the Church.

Package of 5 for \$10. (One design)

Package of 10 for \$19 (Mixed designs)

Spending Advent with the Saints of the Season at Holy Innocents 37 Street and Broadway NYC

Advent lectures with Fr. Peter Stravinskis

Fr. Stravinskis will provide a guide through the Season of Advent with the help of Biblical texts, chants, hymns and saints associated with this time of preparation for the Solemnity of Our Lord's Nativity. Special consideration will be given to St. John the Baptist, Our Lady and St. Joseph. Sessions will take place following the 12:15 and 6PM Masses on Friday, Dec. 2, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. All are welcome.

Christmas Collection Dec. 10th & 11th The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal request your help for the Pater Noster Food Pantry

Thank you to all the generous Holy Rosary parishioners who gave to our Thanksgiving Collection. Now we are hoping to provide our neighbors with food for a special meal for Christmas. Our Christmas collection will be the **weekend of Dec. 10th & 11th**. Although we are most happy to receive any donation of non-perishable food, we wanted to share our specific need for: cans of carrots, peas and pineapple, sweet potatoes, boxed mashed potatoes and non-refrigerated dessert items (cookies or Hostess cakes). We are also accepting monetary donations to help defray the cost of hams we hope to give each family for their Christmas Dinner. We pray that God will reward your generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Linda Bravo, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Maureen Darner, Audia DeJesus, Helen De Alto, Rosemarie DeNegris, Ben Diaz, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Marie Echevarria, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Irene Farenga, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Iris Grubler, Amelia Gugliotta, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Mary Iorio, Kay Johnson, John Joseph, Camille Knight, Singh Latchman, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Maticce, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Lucille Montemuro, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Dorothy Oliver, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Millie Perota, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Michael Ramirez, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson and all of our homebound and the residents of our local Nursing Homes.

WHO IS A CHRISTIAN STEWARD?

A Christian Steward is defined as "One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a reasonable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord." Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom and the source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. As Catholics, we are called to prayerfully reflect on our baptismal promise to follow Jesus and be an example of Christian Stewardship *for others to follow*.

Our parish has a Website!

**Please check it out at
<http://holyrosarybronx.org>**

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Automated Giving Is Here...Have You Signed Up Yet? It benefits you and our parish! Enrollment is friendly and trouble-free. Managing your account through *ParishPay* is easy. It's easy to sign up! Simply fill out the enrollment form and drop it in the collection basket or enroll at the program's website, www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-PARISH-1. Questions? Speak with Fr. Williams.



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SECURITY NOTICE – Parishioners are reminded to always keep an eye on their belongings when attending Holy Rosary Church or events in Father Winters Hall.Please turn off all free WiFi applications from your mobile devices in order to prevent criminals from gaining access to your personal information.

PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In order to make attendance at Mass easier and more pleasurable for you we encourage you to consider two things:

- 1) Those with walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion: Please sit in the front pews. We will bring Holy Communion to you.
- 2) **Those with wheelchairs – Please place your chairs in the Baptismal area to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.**

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IS
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

